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SUBJECT: PROPOSED REVERSION OF 9600 SQUARE METERS OF VOA SITE
AT CAMP WALLACE

REF: (A) MANILA 5092 (030926Z MAY 73)

(B) STATE 121388 (212007Z JUNE 73)

1. IN REF A EMBASSY SET FORTH DRAFT NOTE SUGGESTING RETURN
TO GOP OF 9600 SQUARE METERS OF VOA SITE AT CAMP WALLACE.
IN REF B DEPT AND DOD CONCURRED IN NOTE. DEPT STATED IN
REF B THAT IT WISHED TO REVIEW TEXT OF EMBASSY'S FINAL NOTE
RE RELINQUISHMENT PRIOR TO EXCHANGE.

2. A SURVEY OF THE 9600 SQUARE METERS OF CAMP WALLACE HAS
NOW BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, ARMED FORCES
OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND MAPS HAVE BEEN PREPARED. FOLLOW-
ING AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH THE GOP EFFECTING THE TRANS-
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FER, THE METES AND BOUNDS COMMITTEE OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE

BOARD WILL CORRECT AND AMEND THE LISTING OF WALLACE LANDS IN ITS OFFICIAL BROCHURE "RP-US MILITARY BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES." ACCORDINGLY, THE FOLLOWING NOTE IS PROPOSED:

QUOTE. THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 453 OF JUNE 22, 1973. IN ITS NOTE THE EMBASSY STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO ACCDE TO THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES THAT AN AREA OF SOME 9600 SQUARE METERS OF CAMP WALLACE, AN ANNEX A BASE UNDER THE 1947 US-RP MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT ON WHICH THE VOA RADIO TRANSMITTING STATION IS LOCATED, BE RELINQUISHED IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE IMPROVEMENT OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL VISITS TO PORO NAVAL STATION. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE EMBASSY PROPOSED THAT FOLLOWING A SURVEY OF THE AREA BY THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WOULD ENTER INTO AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN ORDER TO RECORD THIS RELINQUISHMENT FORMALLY.

THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES, HAS SURVEYED THE AREA IN QUESTION AND TWO COPIES OF THE SURVEY MAP ARE ATTACHED. THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT THE METES AND BOUNDS COMMITTEE OF THE RP-US MUTUAL DEFENSE BOARD HAS APPROVED THE SURVEY AND WILL AMEND THE LISTING OF CAMP WALLACE LANDS IN ITS OFFICIAL BROCHURE "RP-US MILITARY BASES OF THE PHILIPPINES" SUBSEQUENT TO AGREEMENT BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THIS RELINQUISHMENT.

IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE EMBASSY HAS THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE AND THE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY INDICATING CONCURRENCE SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THIS MATTER. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE. END QUOTE.

4. REQUEST COMMENTS/APPROVAL.

5. EMBASSY POUCHING TWO COPIES OF PHILIPPINE CORPS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ENGINEERS WALLACE LAND SURVEY TO EA/PHL.
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